



## 1. TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (NL)

**Diploma Beroepsonderwijs**  
**Kwalificatie: Touringcarchauffeur**  
**Kwalificatiedossier: Personenvervoer**

In the original language

## 2. TRANSLATED TITLE OF THE CERTIFICATE (EN)

**Certificate Senior Secondary Vocational Education**  
**Qualification: Coach driver**  
**Qualification file: Passenger transport**

This translation has no legal status

## 3. PROFILE OF SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Core task 1: Transports passengers on the road

- 1.1 Participates in traffic professionally
- 1.2 Drives according to route planning, timetable or travel schedule
- 1.3 Deals with incidents/accidents in traffic

Core task 2: Deals with passengers in a professional manner

- 2.1 Informs and advises passengers
- 2.2 Prevents problems with and between passengers and takes action
- 2.3 Receives payments and checks tickets/travel documents

Core task 3: Prepares and handles travel matters

- 3.1 Checks and takes care of the vehicle and the aiding tools
- 3.2 Maintains the administration

Core task 4: Arranges the supervision of passengers

- 4.1 Provides service to passengers
- 4.2 Supervises passengers from different target groups

Core task 5: Plans travel route and time and takes care of vehicle maintenance

- 5.1 Prepares driving assignment
- 5.2 Carries out small repairs

## 4. RANGE OF OCCUPATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

The Coach driver generally works for a transport company (coach company). He transports passengers by coach (possibly equipped with a trailer or a ski box) on day trips, multi-day trips at home and abroad, shuttles and group transport. According to the Passenger Transport Act 2000, a coach driver may only transport people in a vehicle if he is in possession of a medical certificate, not older than 5 years, from an occupational health and safety doctor. He must also be in possession of a certificate of good conduct.

**\* Explanatory note**

This document is designed to provide additional information about the specified certificate and does not have any legal status in itself. The format of the description is based on the following texts: Council Resolution 93/C 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency of qualifications, Council Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency of vocational training certificates, and Recommendation 2001/613/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Community for students, persons undergoing training, volunteers, teachers and trainers.

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## 5. OFFICIAL BASIS OF THE CERTIFICATE

<p><b>Name and status of the body awarding the certificate</b> The certificate issued on completion of the programme is signed by the examination board at the school where the pupil attended the programme.</p>	<p><b>Name and status of the national/regional authority providing accreditation/recognition of the certificate</b> Ministry of Education, Culture and Science</p>																				
<p><b>Level of the certificate (national or international)</b> Qualification level 2 of the Dutch VET qualification structure Characteristics: intended as an initial qualification, which everyone should at least obtain. The participant develops skills in order to be able to carry out practical tasks and is responsible for his or her own block of tasks. NLQF-niveau 2 - EQF level 2 - ISCED 3C</p>	<p><b>Grading scale / Pass requirements</b></p> <table style="border: none;"> <tr><td>10</td><td>excellent</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>very good</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>good</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>very satisfactory</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>pass</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>fail</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>unsatisfactory</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>very unsatisfactory</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>poor</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>very poor</td></tr> </table>	10	excellent	9	very good	8	good	7	very satisfactory	6	pass	5	fail	4	unsatisfactory	3	very unsatisfactory	2	poor	1	very poor
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<p><b>Access to next level of education/professions</b> Career prospects for the Coach driver consist primarily of transfer to public transport driver, taxi driver and coach driver/tour guide. This requires completion of additional parts of these courses. It is also possible within the company to progress or switch to an office position in the form of a planning or coordinating role (planner, controller). After completing the course, the Coach driver can specialise further in Countries 1, Countries 2 and Countries 3.</p>	<p><b>International agreements</b></p>																				
<p><b>Legal basis</b> Act on Vocational Education and Training (WEB), registered number of qualification (crebo): 25382 The education and training for this qualification is offered as of 01-08-2015.</p>																					

## 6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED WAYS OF ACQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE

<p>Senior secondary vocational education features two learning pathways: the school-based pathway (bol) and the training on the job pathway (bbl). In the school-based pathway, the majority of the course consists of theory at school. The extent of the practical component (vocational practice) is between 20% and 60%. In the training on the job pathway, the extent of vocational practice is at least 60% of the course. The participant works four days a week in a training company, and attends school for theory subjects just one day a week. In principle it is possible to follow both learning pathways, but which pathway is offered will depend on the individual educational institution.</p>	
<p><b>Average duration of the education/ training leading to the certificate</b></p>	<p><b>2 years (3200 study hours) (depending on previous education)</b></p>
<p><b>Entry requirements</b> The certificate preparatory vocational secondary education (vmbo) basic vocational programme, or a comparable level.</p>	

## 7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<p>Dutch senior secondary VET is based on qualification files, that each contain one or more qualifications. The information included in part 3 and 4 is derived directly from the qualification file determined by the Minister of Education, Culture and Science. The complete qualification file can be found at <a href="http://kwalificaties.s-bb.nl">kwalificaties.s-bb.nl</a>, only in Dutch.</p> <p>Optional subjects are linked to the qualification. The optional subjects have a total size of 15% of the course duration. The optional subjects completed by the student are listed on the certificate.</p> <p>Additional information, including a description of the Dutch national qualifications system, is available at the Netherlands National Reference Point (NRP): <a href="http://www.s-bb.nl">www.s-bb.nl</a>. The NRP is the information centre for vocational</p>
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qualifications in the Netherlands. SBB has been appointed in this capacity by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science.